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Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice of Appeal filed on July 25, 2000, Appellants herewith file three copies of an Appeal Brief. As noted on the accompanying Fee Transmittal, the fee is authorized for charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0281.

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